



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

9150 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY – DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90242

(562) 940-2501



JERRY E. POWERS
Chief Probation Officer

February 25, 2015

TO: Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Mayor
Supervisor Hilda L. Solis
Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas
Supervisor Sheila Kuehl
Supervisor Don Knabe

FROM: Jerry E. Powers 
Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: **SENTINEL OFFENDER SERVICES, LLC**
ADULT ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM
(ITEM 27, AGENDA OF NOVEMBER 26, 2013)

On November 26, 2013, on motion by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, your Board directed the Chief Probation Officer to provide monthly contract compliance reports of the contract held by Sentinel Offender Services, LLC for the Electronic Monitoring (EM) Program.

This is the February 2015 progress report on the EM Program overseen by Probation's Pretrial Services and contracted with Sentinel Offender Services, LLC.

Active Case File

During the week of February 3, 2015, Pretrial Services Division (PTS) conducted a review of 55 (30%) of the 183 active cases at Sentinel's Branch Offices. Based on our review, all 55 (100%) were in compliance with the Contract Payment Scale on participant fees.

Equipment Functionality/Case Documentation

We also conducted a review of participants' equipment functionality, including case documentation. Out of the 55 cases, there were no significant concerns regarding equipment functionality and case documentation was in order.

Participant Compliance Check

On February 5, 2015 and February 6, 2015, PTS completed a random telephone compliance check of 60 (33%) of the 183 active cases. Of the 60, 50 (83%) were in compliance with their schedules and 10 (16%) were not in compliance (unable to reach at home). Of the 10 non-compliant, 8 were home based on their activity report but did not answer their phones and 1 returned home late, from work, due to traffic. Sentinel will issue a Non-Compliance Notice to these 9 individuals. The 1 remaining non-compliant participant has absconded. We have notified the Sheriff's Department to remand the absconder immediately upon apprehension.

Participant Complaints

From the group of 60 active participants, we were able to contact 50 participants. All 50 (100%) did not express any concerns or complaints with Sentinel's service delivery.

Abscond Report

On February 12, 2015, we conducted a review of all participants listed on Sentinel's Abscond Report for January 7, 2015 to February 3, 2015. The report contained 10 names. All 10 (100%) were appropriately reported by Sentinel.

Non-Compliance Report

On February 12, 2015, we conducted a review of all participants listed on Sentinel's Non-Compliance Report (NCR) for January 7, 2015 to February 3, 2015. The report contained 64 names. Of these, 63 (98%) were in compliance and 1 (2%) did not conform to the reporting requirements. The 1 participant identified as non-compliant was not entered in the Sentinel database by 5:00 p.m. the next business day. The notification was therefore entered 5 hours and 49 minutes late.

Meeting with Sentinel

On February 18, 2015, we met with Sentinel to discuss the results of our February 2015 review. Sentinel is again pleased with the outcome of the report with the exception of 1 NCR case which did not meet the reporting requirements. Sentinel will discuss this late report with their staff for corrective actions purposes.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information or your staff my contact Deputy Chief Reaver Bingham, at (562) 940-2513.

JEP:MEP:REB:ed

- c: Sachi A. Hamai, Interim Chief Executive Officer
- Patrick Ogawa, Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
- Brence Culp, Chief Deputy, Chief Executive Office
- Mark J. Saladino, County Counsel
- Sheila Williams, Senior Manager, Chief Executive Office
- Justice Deputies